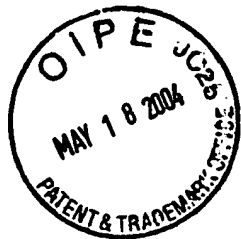


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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals in the above-identified appeal. A check in the amount of \$145 to cover the fee for such request is being submitted herewith.

A Reply Brief is being concurrently filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

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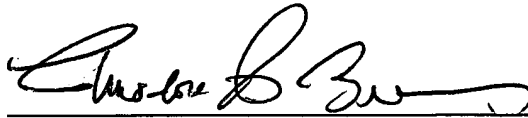
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